

Arbiter for a Queue Management System**Abstract**

An arbiter (7) is provided for a QMS having multiple queue users (5A to 5D), each
5 having real time requirements for mastership of a bus (31). The arbiter (7) is arranged
so that the amount of time that each queue user (5A to 5D) can gain bus access is a
percentage of the total bus time.

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